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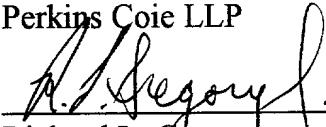
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 8, 2001, please find enclosed sixteen sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-9) and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers for the above-identified application.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from January 8, 2002, to February 8, 2002.

Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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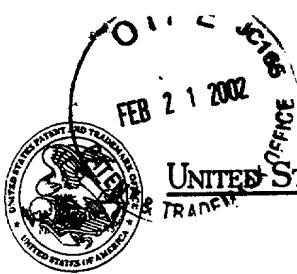
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16 Sheets Formal Drawings (Figures 1-9)

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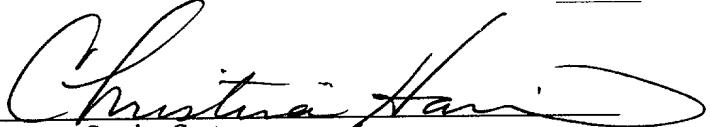
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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